Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On Monday, March 29, Howard Ice is being honored by his fellow employees of the Division of Aeronautics, the Department of Transportation, and the State of South Dakota, on the occasion of his retirement; and,

WHEREAS, Howard Ice has faithfully served the flying public of South Dakota as Chief of Aviation Safety since August 3, 1964 and as Chief Pilot for the State since June of 1977, in addition to his aviation safety duties; and,

WHEREAS, Howard Ice, one of the famous "Flying Ices," has earned a reputation as the top aviator in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Howard and his wife Jane plan to leave the City of Pierre to take up full-time residence at the "cabin" at Sand Creek, and Howard and Jane plan to take Toby with them; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Pierre will sorely miss Howard and Jane, and Toby, too; and,

WHEREAS, Four Governors have relied on Howard's dedication to duty to put in endless hours of overtime to get them where they needed to be to do the people's business; ranging at times from 4:00 A. M. departures to 4:00 A. M. returns, and <u>always</u> willingly; and,

WHEREAS, Never has there been an employee who so well illustrates the best of South Dakota's competence, loyalty, capability, dedication and integrity and who can best be described as, more than anything else, "a friend":

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, March 29, 1982, as

THANK YOU HOWARD ICE DAY

in South Dakota and I join Howard's countless friends and relatives in wishing him a happy, enjoyable and well-earned extended quest of the wiley rainbow trout.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE